

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.:  
TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1868.

## Congress.

Members of Congress are beginning to seriously talk of adjournment. It is thought an adjournment can be completed by the 15th or 20th of July. The last appropriation bill is to be reported to-morrow. It is known as the Deficiency Appropriation bill, and an exchange says that unusually desperate attempts are made to load it down with all the big jobs that have previously been defeated, or would be defeated on in the House independently. An effort is being made to smuggle into this bill a new bill giving 20 per cent increase to the Department clerks.

On Friday the House passed the tax bill which provides that distilled liquors shall be taxed fifty cents per gallon, and on their sale in various stages. Bonded whiskey is taxed four dollars per barrel extra. The two varieties of tobacco are reduced respectively to sixteen and thirty-two cents per pound. The bill is now in the hands of the Finance Committee of the Senate. The Bank tax bill was also passed by the House. The taxes on the National Banks are fixed at one per cent. per annum on deposits, one per cent. per annum on circulation, and three per cent. per annum on Government deposits.

The Senate on Friday passed the Legislative appropriation bill which virtually abolishes the Bureau of statistics and increases the salaries of the Commissioners of Pensions, the Land Office and of Customs, of the Comptroller of the Treasury, Solicitor, Auditors and Supervising Architect.

On Saturday the Senate Judiciary Committee had under consideration Senator Edmunds' bill providing for a count of the votes of the Electoral College. The bill proposes that no State that does not conform to the requirements of the Constitution and the reconstruction measures shall be counted in the next election. Senator Edmunds was instructed by the Committee to report the measure back to the Senate as soon as possible, so that it may be adopted before the adjournment of Congress.

## The State Convention.

The Republican State Convention which meets at Burlington to-morrow will not probably be very largely attended from the fact that the present State ticket is to be re-nominated without opposition. There will, however, be a goodly gathering of wide-awake Republicans who will enthusiastically endorse the action of the Chicago Convention, both as to platform and nominees. The Republicans of the Green Mountain State propose to give a large majority for their State ticket in September next and a still larger one for Grant and Colfax in November.

The nomination of Electors at Large will form a part of the business of the Convention, and we have little fear but that good and true men will be elected. There have but few prominent names been mentioned in connection with these responsible positions, yet we doubt not when the Convention shall have assembled there will be no lack of aspirants. If there is it will be one of the political wonders of the age.

LOUISIANA.—A despatch from New Orleans, dated June 28th says that Gen. Buchanan received an order from Gen. Grant on the 27th, directing the removal of Gov. Baker, Lieut.-Gov. Voorhies and the appointment of Messrs. Warmouth and Dunn to their places—the appointments to take effect on Monday, when the Legislature convenes. In obedience, Gen. Buchanan published an order, last night, making the required changes. The same order authorizes all parish and municipal officers, declared elected by his previous orders, to take their offices upon taking the oath prescribed by the new Constitution, on Monday. Louisiana will have a colored man for Lieutenant Governor.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.—A very quiet meeting of the Conservative Soldiers and Sailors of Vermont must have had at Montpelier, on Tuesday of last week; so quiet that inquisitive Republicans could not find its place of session. This, however, is not discreditable, by any means, to the convention; for the fact is that they are often the reverse of quiet. We copy the list of delegates elected to represent this district in the National Convention of Conservative Soldiers and Sailors, and also the delegates at large.

Delegates at Large.—Gen. W. F. Smith, of St. Albans; Gen. E. H. Stoughton, of Bellows Falls; Col. E. O. Cole, of Bennington; Col. D. K. Andross, of Bradford.

Third District.—Major Charles Shattuck, of Sheldon, and Capt. John D. Sheridan, of Swanton; with Capt. D. G. Kenniston, of Derby; and Lieut. Matt D. Guildler, of Georgia, as Alternates.

The commencement at Vassar Female College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., took place on the 24th inst. The college rooms were draped in mourning, for the venerable founder of the College, and the young ladies all wore mourning dresses. The number of graduates was 68, each of whom received a diploma.

## Personal and Political.

Hon. Henry J. Raymond sailed for Europe on Saturday to be absent about two months.

Thurloe Weed had an attack of apoplexy on Friday evening. It well enough he will sail for Europe on Wednesday.

Mr. Longfellow, in his reply to the address of the Carlisle Literary Society, said: "Coming here as a stranger, this welcome makes me feel that I am not a stranger; for how can a man be a stranger in a country where he finds all doors and all hearts open to him? Besides, I myself am a Cumberland man—I was born in the county of Cumberland, in the State of Maine—three thousand miles from here, and you all know that the familiar name of a town or county has a home-like sound to all ears. And yet there is much strangeness in this now, when I come to the land of my fathers and find in it no trace of my family or name. If I am to find them at all it will not be in the streets of towns or on the outside of the houses of the living, but in the graveyards and on the doors of the dead."

Mr. Stubbins is added to the list of immortals from which the democracy are to select their candidate for President. So is Justice Davis, a conservative Republican, or yellow-red-head. He's of the Supreme Court.

It is stated that an ingenious Englishman, not long ago, announced in the French department of Manche, that he would send "two beautiful engraved and colored portraits of the Queen of England" to any person enclosing him the modest sum of sixpence. Recalling several thousand letters enclosing sixpences, he sent to each of his correspondents two postage stamps exhibiting the august lineaments of her Majesty.

The Chicago Times says: "Although there is no probability that Chief Justice Chase will be nominated by the Democratic National Convention for the Presidency, there is little doubt that he will cordially support the candidates and platform the Convention will present."

Reverdy Johnson, Col. Lewis D. Campbell, John Morrissey, and others had interviews with the President Sunday night.

The Sun states that the following delegates from Vermont to the Democratic Convention are at the Everett House: H. B. Smith, Henry Keyes, P. S. Benjamin, J. McDaniels, E. R. Wright, H. M. Simmons, G. H. Weeks, J. J. Dewar, Waldo Brigham, A. C. Davenport, A. S. Marshall.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, it is said, will be conducted in the interest of General Hancock. It is, in the main, a New York movement, designed to operate as a foil to the Pendleton force. Tammany Hall and the Manhattan Club are manipulating the wires. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says that Gov. Seymour's speech is acceptable neither to the Pendleton men nor to Wall Street.

Masonic Celebration at Durham. The festival of St. John the Baptist was duly observed at Durham, on Wednesday of last week, under the auspices of Precept Lodge No. 1. The St. Johns News says:

At an early hour in the morning, members of the craft, accompanied by wives and daughters, arrived in single teams or in processions of three, four and five, and assembled at the commodious new hotel of "Brother" H. Seckley. The programme was well arranged and carried out in a pleasant and systematic order. At 9 a. m., Precept Lodge opened in their Lodge Room, and called off, and half an hour later sister Lodges did likewise. At 11 the craft marched in procession to All Saints' Church, headed by a brass band. In this venerable edifice a sermon, remarkable for its eloquence and appropriateness, was preached by Bro. Rev. H. Montgomery. The imposing ceremony in the Church concluded the discourse, now numbering several hundred persons, proceeded to the cemetery adjoining the Church, to assist in raising a Column to the memory of the late R. W. Brother Venerable Archdeacon Scott, D. D. P. D. G. M., of Canada. This monument, which is now nearly complete, is very handsome in design and finish and highly creditable to the Masons who contributed to its erection. While the assembled company were gathered around the shaft in continuous groups and clusters, Brown Chamberlain, Esq., M. P., by special request, briefly addressed them. His language was particularly choice and elegant, and his sentiments called forth the spontaneous admiration of all his hearers.

At the termination of this portion of the ceremony, the procession was reformed and proceeded to the "Phoenix House," where a most sumptuous dinner was provided in Mr. Seckley's splendid new dining hall. Between 200 and 300 ladies and gentlemen sat down to table, all of whom did substantial justice to the apparently endless supply of good things provided. The cloth being removed, the Chairman, Wm. S. Baker, Esq., W. M., of Precept Lodge, gave the toasts, all of which were enthusiastically received and heartily responded to.

## Importation of Brittany Cattle.

Hon. Charles L. Flint, Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, and Gen. Chas. J. Palmer, of Boston, have recently imported twelve of these unique little cattle. They arrived in perfect condition upon the farm of Mr. Flint at Westboro' last Thursday evening. Their number increased to fourteen, one calf having been dropped on ship-board and one on the way between New York and Westboro'. They were selected from an aggregation of two hundred animals from the best herds in Brittany by Edward P. Andrews of Paris and H. H. Peters of Southboro'. The Brittany breed of cattle is a very ancient and pure one, and has spread far and wide over Europe, where eminent authorities show that it has imparted its superior qualities to the best known and most favored descriptions of improved cattle, including the Ayrshires. The Brittany cattle are noted for high dairy qualities, their milk being rich and the butter the finest made, rivaling successfully that of the Alderneys. They are hardy and easily fed, and are very gentle, and are always great pets in a family. They are described as follows:

"The true Breton cow is usually black and white, occasionally a red and white, but the prevailing color is black and white. She is small in size, the height varying from thirty-two to forty-two inches, at the period of maturity. The limbs are fine and delicate, in fact, the animal is a perfect dairy cow in miniature, and hence it is very popular among many as a pet, being gentle and docile, and a curiosity on account of the small size. The form is remarkably symmetrical, the head short and fine, with a sharp outline, the muzzle small, the eye quick and lively, the horn slender, well set, curving outward and upward, with the points turned to each other. The color of the horn is white at the root and black toward the tip, sometimes all black or all of a yellowish color. The neck is slender, the crest free and the dewlap very small. The neck is straight, the withers well formed, the jointed and well rounded, the hips prominent, with a large pelvic capacity. The rump is short, the tail long and well attached. The legs are short, the joints small and well defined, the hoofs small, dry and black. The skin is almost invariably fine and supple, the coat short and shiny. The roof of the mouth and the tongue are always white, though the muzzle is usually black, sometimes black and white and rarely quite white. The udder is well shaped and compact, though large for so small an animal, the teats pointing inward.

The Breton cow is capable of great endurance, being active and strong, though always gentle and quiet. She is naturally so hardy that she thrives under almost any circumstances, and if stall fed and well cared for she fattens rapidly, and well, having in fact the greatest aptitude for taking on flesh as soon as the secretion of milk is suspended. There are many parts of New England where this small race of cattle, so hardy, so beautiful and so easily kept, would do remarkably well where other and larger animals do not thrive, and to yield any profit to their owners."

## The Democratic Convention.

The work of decorating the interior of Tammany Hall is nearly completed. The coats of arms of the States, decorated with flags, will be placed over the stage and in front of the galleries. Inside the railing there will be seats for six hundred delegates. A place has been reserved for the telegraph operators and reporters near the stage. From the long windows looking toward Fifth Street street will hang beautiful silk flags, and the national colors will also be festooned over the platform. A triumphal arch, to cost \$2,000, is being erected in Fourteenth street, opposite the entrance, and will be completed by Friday night.

The delegates arrived by almost every train Monday. Irving Hall will be the headquarters of the Pennsylvania delegation.

## A Curious Celebration.

The Montreal News says the Caughnawaga Indians on Sunday celebrated the festival of St. John the Baptist with strange formalities. We quote:

A procession headed by a stalwart chief bearing a handsomely worked banner, and composed of the *cure* and his acolytes with a large number of squaws, Indians and papooses started from the church at 4 o'clock. Slowly winding along the river at passed upon squares through the village, while the squaws and Indians in alternate chorus, chanted the service of their faith. The strange dresses, the soft quaint slinging of the women, and the many evidences of peculiar customs that on this holiday brought forth on every side, layeted the scene with great interest. Near to the wharf, a lofty pine sapling had been erected. Its trunk was stripped of branches save three clumps at the upper extremity, which were divided by broad ribbons of red paint, while around the base a large quantity of wood had been piled. Near this point the galleries and roadways were crowded with the braves, many of whom looked as if they were about to start on the war-path, as it was noticeable that firearms of every imaginable pattern had been brought into requisition. The moment the procession arrived, the bonfire was lighted. Two or three Indians rapidly circled the tree, firing into the centre of the flames, and then retired into the crown. Then the topmost red band became a target, and ball after ball was aimed at, until the stem was cut through, and the top branches fell into the plain below. Then their attack was diverted to the second ribbon of red, and after much firing, this part of the tree also gave way. The third circled a diameter of at least three inches, which proved too great for the bullets to master, so it was left to undergo the onset that half a hundred young red skins at once commenced

with stones. This ceremony of striking the top from the tree is typical among the Indians of the beheading of John the Baptist. Many of the houses were decorated, and at one point a long string of ornaments were stretched across the street. These, upon closer inspection, proved to be the avest of the dresses and petticoats that the Misses-in-his of that ward could produce. A general adjournment followed to the Lacrosse grounds, where the day was closed with a great Lacrosse match.

## ERECTING HIS OWN MONUMENT.—The Woodstock Standard says:

An eccentric old gentleman in Proctorville, a miller by trade, is erecting his own monument and has placed thereon the inscription under which he wishes to take his final rest. The monument is in two sections. The base is a mill stone, as well as the cap of the first section which is also the base of the second, the base and cap being symbolical, we suppose, of the "upper and nether mill stones" of which we read. As a whole it is a very fine monument, the two sections being of a stone resembling red sandstone. On it is the following inscription, which is copied *verbatim et literatim*.

"Then I am dead yet speaketh for here is rest upon this mill stone for I set this noble block to let the world no wiser I have done it is ever been my heart desire to do unto you as I would that ye should do unto me so rest the beam of your own eye and let me lie in peace and sing my redeemers love come my sweet companion meet me here."

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